



**MELBOURNE
RUDOLF STEINER
SCHOOL**

WOODWORK TEACHING POSITION

The Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School, established in 1972 is a small independent school of 500 students from Kindergarten to year 12. We are a co-educational, non-denominational school located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

We are offering a unique opportunity for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified person to join our teaching staff as the Woodwork Teacher. We are seeking a teacher with sound carpentry skills, craftsmanship and artistic sensitivities, who is inspired to work practically and artistically with our students.

The woodwork teacher is a specialist teacher and will be responsible for the delivery of the woodwork curriculum from classes 5 to 10. This position consists of 4 periods at Class 5 and 6, and 8 periods at class 7 -10 level with a time fraction of about 0.52.

This role requires:

- Sound carpentry skills, craftsmanship and artistic sensitivity.
- A desire to develop the skills of our students through worthwhile, age appropriate projects that enhance both practical skills and also the development of the will and capacity for logical thinking.
- The ability to foster a healthy respect for the progression from wood, taken from the natural world, to the creation of something of beauty and usefulness and to uphold the individual's responsibility for the environment and resourcefulness.
- Introducing children to use basic tools such as knives for carving, saws, drills, hammers, rasps etc. and teach safe handling and appropriate treatment and care of all tools and materials, as well as guiding them through projects such as: carving boats, beautiful toys and cooking utensils, and practical furniture items.
- To guide children to meet the challenges of working with a natural material such as wood and to embrace the unique characteristics and limitations it presents, giving students a sense of harmony through the encouragement of good design, accuracy and care.
- A sound understanding of potential hazards and safety issues in relation to students and self. First aid training or willingness to be trained is essential.
- Teaching in a manner that is effective for engaging students in rich learning experiences that facilitate understanding, discovery, reflection, and application, as well as supporting positive behaviour and inclusivity of all students.

- Completion of all requirements in relation to academic and wellbeing reporting, including managing assessment tasks and providing feedback in an effective, professional and timely manner.
- A willingness to embrace the ethos of Steiner Education is essential, and an understanding of Steiner Education is an advantage.
- Applicants must have a sound understanding of, and commitment to, current child safety standards and a current VIT registration.

This role has the potential to expand to incorporate the individual passions of the successful applicant.

Only people with the right to work in this country may apply for this position.

Applications in writing or via email should be sent with a current CV, including the names and contact details of two referees by **5 pm, Friday 5th November 2021.**

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